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In re Application of  
Zachary Gibler, Timothy Hogan,  
Patrick Quinn, Charles Darnell and  
Doug Stang  
Application No. 10/005,099  
Filed: December 5, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. N0023/250365  
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
PROVIDING LIGHTING SOLUTIONS OVER  
A COMPUTER NETWORK

DECISION NOTING JOINDER  
OF INVENTOR  
AND  
PETITION UNDER  
37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is a decision on the "Request for Reconsideration of  
Petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) and Petition for One-Month  
Extension of Time to Respond," filed January 16, 2003  
(certificate of mailing January 9, 2003).

The petition is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

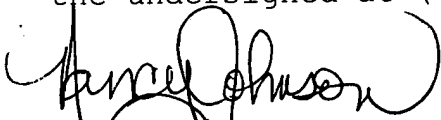
The above-identified application was filed on December 5, 2001,  
with an unexecuted declaration. Zachary Gibler, Timothy Hogan,  
Patrick Quinn, Charles Darnell and Doug Stang were named as joint  
inventors. In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of  
Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted (Notice)" mailed  
January 7, 2002, applicants timely filed the initial petition  
under § 1.47 to accept a declaration without the signature of  
inventor Stang. However, this petition was dismissed for failure  
to submit adequate proof that either inventor Stang had refused  
to join in the application after having been presented with the  
application papers, or that inventor Stang could not be reached  
or found to join in the application; and for clarification of  
inventor Stang's last known address (Decision mailed October 10,  
2002). The decision dismissing the petition set a two-month  
period for reply, with extensions of time obtainable under  
§ 1.136(a).

On instant request for reconsideration, applicants replied with a  
declaration executed by previously non-signing inventor Stang.  
This reply was made timely by an accompanying petition for a one-  
month extension of time and extension fee. A declaration  
executed by a previously non-signing inventor is a proper reply  
to a decision dismissing a petition under § 1.47. This  
declaration (considered in combination with the declarations  
previously filed July 8, 2002) has been reviewed and found in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

In view of the joinder of the joint inventor, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary and the petition is considered moot. This application does not have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application need not be returned to this Office for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for completion of pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0309.



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